PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

January 12, 2005

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 Jerig c/007/0038

RE: Permit Renewal, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/038, Task ID #2382.

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation hereby submits a copy of the Affidavit of Publication for the Renewal of the Willow creek Mine Permit C/007/038.

Should you have any questions please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Dennis N. Ware

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH)

SS.

County of Carbon,)

I, Richard Shaw, on oath, say that I am the General Manager of the Sun Advocate, a twiceweekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Price, State a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) publication was on the 15th day of December, 2005, and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 5th day of January, 2006.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 2006.

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Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2007 Residing at Price, Utah

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is here, given that Plateau Mining Corporation, 847 Northwest Highway 191, Helper, Utah 84526 has filed application with the State of Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a five-year permit renewal of Permit No. C/007/038 to operate under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act and the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules.

The permit area is located in Carbon County, Utah as follows:

Township 12 South, Range 9 East

Section 22: Portions of SW/4 SE/4; SE/4 SW/4;

Section 25: All:

East of the Price River; Section 26:

East of the Price River: Section 27:

Portion of S/2 NW/4; NE/4 NW/4; NW/4 SW/4;

Portions of S/2 Section 28:

Portions of SE/4 NE/4 and E/2 SE/4 west of the Price River; Section 35: E/2 east of the Price River, Translated

Asia in the state of the Less and Except A tract in the NW/4 NE/4 containing 2.61 acres, more of less, described by metes and bounds: as conveyed to the City of Price, a body politic,

by Warranty Deed dated December 19, 1960, and recorded in Book 70 at page 416 of the official records of Carbon County;

Section 36: All east of the Price River.

Township 13 South, Range 9 East
Section 1: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 (N/2 N/2) east of the Price River, SE/4 NE/4: E/2 SW/4 NE/4;

Less and Except:

1. The Utah Power and Light Company coal stockpile;

2. A tract in Lot 3 containing 1.43 acres total, more or less, and a tract in the NE/4 SW/4 containing 9.48 acres, more or less, described by metes and bounds; as conveyed to The Utah Power and Light Company by Special Warranty Deed dated July 10, 1986, and recorded in Book 262 at page 309 of the official records of Carbon County;

 A tract in Lot 3 containing 1 02 acres, more or less, described by metes and bounds; as conveyed to the Utah Power and Light Company by Quitclaim Deed dated May 28, 1953, and recorded in Book 20 at page

492 of the official records of Carbon County;

 A roadway 30 feet wide in the NW/4 described by metes and bounds; as conveyed to Castle Gate Town, a municipal corporation, by Quitclaim, Deed dated September 26, 1969, and recorded in Book 122 at page 400 of the official records of Carbon County,

Township 12 South, Range 10 East

N/2; SE/4; N/2 SW/4; SE/4 SW/4; Section 26:

Section 27:

All; Section 28:

Section 29: Section 30: All;

Section 31: All:

Section 32:

Section 33: All;

S/2; NW/4; S/2 NE/4; NW/4 NE/4; Section 34:

E/2; SW/4; S/2 NW/4. Section 35:

Township 13 South, Range 10 East

Section 2: All;

Section 3: All;

All: Section 4:

Section 5;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 (N/2 N/2); Lot 5 (SW/4 NW/4); SE/4 NW/4; Section 6:

S/2 NE/4; SE/4;

Section 7: Lots 1, 2, 6-9, 12 and 13 (E/2);

Lots 1, 2 and 3 (N/2 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4); S/2 N/2; S/2; Section 8:

E/2; SW/4; E/2 NW/4; NW/4 NW/4; Section 9:

E/2; NW/4; E/2 SE/4; NW/4 SW/4; Section 10:

All: Section 11:

NE/4; N/2 NW/4; Section 17:4

Section 18: N/2 NE/4.

The permit area is shown on the following U.S. Geological Survey 7.5minute maps: Helper, Kyune, Standardville and Matts Summit.

The Mining and Reclamation Plan is available for public review at: Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Coal Program, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, and at the Price Field Office, 455 West Railroad Ave., Price, Utah 84501.

Written comments, objections and requests for information conferences on this proposal may be submitted to the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining at the above address. Such comments be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of last publication of this notice.

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